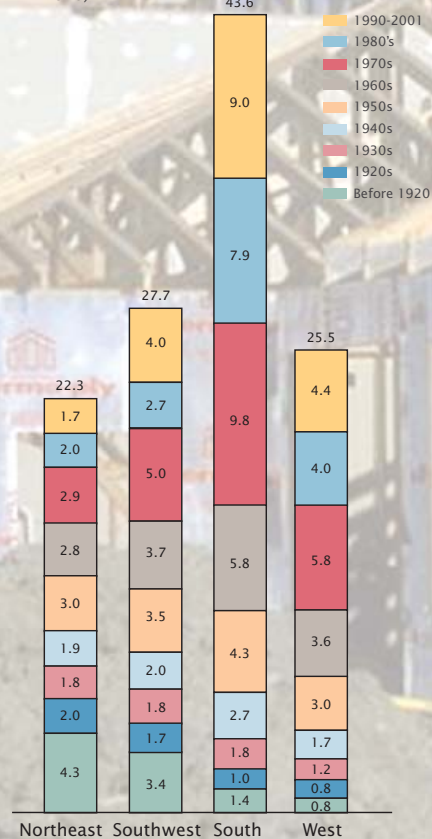


FYI

Structure Type. The Census Bureau categorizes America's housing stock into four main classes: detached—single family homes, attached—townhomes or rowhouses, manufactured housing—mobile homes, and units in multiunit structures—apartments or condominiums. Housing units are also classified according to when they were built, typically in ten-year increments. Units are considered old when built roughly 80 years ago or more. New units are typically those built within the past 10 years. Source: American Housing Survey

Figure 1.
Year Built for All Housing Units by Region: 2001
(In millions)



Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 American Housing Survey, National sample.

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Some improvements being done to a house on Fort Snelling, Minnesota military base in the 1930s.

Americans love to work on their homes and the recent proliferation of home improvement television shows has highlighted the diversity of America's housing stock. Since the seventies, the Census Bureau has had an annual national survey collecting detailed data on America's housing inventory. The American Housing Survey tracks home repairs, improvements, and alterations which generally occur in about 64% of occupied housing units annually. In 1985, 56 million occupied housing units had some work done and in 1993, that number rose to around 61 million units. Although the method of collecting data on remodeling and repair work changed after 1993 to a more job-based approach, the number of units getting some work done has continued to steadily increase.

Source: American Housing Survey

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